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Suffering from impotency and impotence, as the result of self abuse in youth or excess in mature years and other causes producing some of the following diseases, such as impotency, sterility, debility, impotence, rheumatism, catarrh, constipation, rheumatism, acute and chronic catarrh, etc. The Doctor's office is open to all his patients prepared to examine the most obscure in head and surgical cases.

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I have been using CASCARETS for insomnia for over twenty years, and can say that Cascarets have given me more rest than any other remedy I have ever tried. I shall be pleased to send you my book, as being all they are represented. — THOMAS GILDED, BOSTON, MASS.



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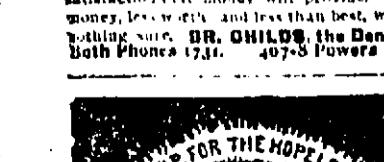
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It artfully digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestive ant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Stomach Ache, Gastritis, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. CRAVEN &amp; CO., Chicago.

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Home Wedding on North Edward Street  
Friday Morning.  
At 9:30 o'clock on Friday morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. B. [illegible]

A Fletcher, 830 North Edward street, occurred the marriage of Miss Boyle Fletcher and Frank Alexander, of Chicago. Rev. W. H. Pennington, of the First Presbyterian church, performed the marriage service. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony.

At 10 o'clock a wedding breakfast was served. The dining room was decorated in white and yellow and in the center of the table was the bride's cake, baked by her brother. It was two feet across, heart shaped and the names of the bridal pair and the date of the wedding were outlined in the icing. The rooms of the house were trimmed with sweet peas. Miss Rose Fletcher and Miss Ethel Towne received. The bride's wedding gown was a white Paris muslin made in France. She wore a veil fastened with similes in her hair. She carried her bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander left for Chicago at noon. They will go there from time for a trip in the north and will return to Chicago to reside. Mr. Alexander is connected with the J. C. Wrenn shade company of that city.

## SOME NEW ONES.

Invented for Young America's Benefit July 4th.

The article of fireworks for the Fourth of July has begun. It is too early to determine the extent of the demand, but the dealers say that every year the demand increases just a little especially for the novelties. While the old fashioned firecracker has not been relegated to the background by any means it does not satisfy the public's appetite for novelties of today and every year something new in the way of special pieces and ideas is introduced.

One of the most popular novelties that has ever been put on the market is the "Oldager chaser." This year there is a new variety in the shape of a bigger chaser, battery and the old fashioned grasshopper combined. It both runs and hops and there is a series of explosions.

The human infant of Mantua is a small set piece that contains a surprise for those who think that they are safe when they are 50 feet away. The piece explodes and throws a shower of torpedoes fully 50 feet away which explode as they reach the earth.

The Jack-in-the-Box was introduced last year but did not become very popular because it was not well known. This year it is larger and is put up in a heavy case. It will run through the grass or can be exploded high in the air.

The crackle jack mine burns the same as the fountain piece for a while and then explodes and throws a shower of crackle bombs in the air which in turn explode as they come down.

The walking stick with the cartridge chamber set in the end is one of the most popular of this season's novelties. The ones are made in sizes for both men and boys and look so unassuming that they are in great demand. The blank cartridge is set in the end and the case allowed to drop to the sidewalk, when the cartridge explodes.

The canes are a little expensive and in all cases for blind cartridges have been made for those who want something cheaper. This cane may be carried at the ends of a string or rubber and used something like the rubber belts were used during the early carnival last fall.

The whistling fountain is another new thing. It is different from the fountains of other years in that the whistles shrill for the time it is burning.

The snake nest is something that the grown people buy quite as often as the children. The nest was first seen last year and it made such a hit that it has been made much larger this year—quite an amazement. In fact, one of its attractive features is its quite manner of behavior, much like you would expect of a snake in the grass. The little pyramid set on a tiny round card is lighted at the top and after a lot of burning and scattering of green pepper for the nest the snake slowly uncurls from the flames. It burns in length. Some of them will burn until the snake is three feet long while others produce smoke only a foot or two in length.

## AFTERNOON IN MEXICO.

Mrs. A. T. Hill Tells of Her Trip Last Winter—Baptist Workers.

The members of the missionary society of the First Presbyterian church enjoyed an afternoon in Mexico with Mrs. A. T. Hill on Friday afternoon at a meeting held at the church parsonage. Mrs. Hill spent a part of last winter in Mexico and instead of following in the beaten path of the tourist she made several little trips into the parts of the country rarely visited by excursion parties and those who travel simply to see the country. In these trips she had an opportunity to make a study of the people and their manner of living and as a result of her observations she has brought back some interesting stories. Her talk on Friday afternoon was in part a repetition of what she has said before other missionary societies and in addition she told something of the work, methods and progress of the missionaries in Mexico. She said the work of the missionaries is necessarily slow. The natives are Roman Catholics and are very devoted to their church. In spite of the opposition are now said to be 30,000 protestant communicants in the country and the church is constantly growing.

There is \$5,70,070,148.01 in the United States treasury at Washington.

In July there will be a general meeting of the church societies held at Mexico City in which the Sunday schools, Orphanage, Endeavor societies, and Epworth League will participate.

Mrs. Hill spoke of the manner in which the missionary work is carried on and said that mission schools and societies organized to teach the women sewing and other household accomplishments are in a very good condition.

## Does Coffee Agree With You?

It not, drink GRAIN-O—made from pure grain. A lady writes: "The first time I made GRAIN-O I did not like it, but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go to coffee. It is now my favorite drink system."

The coffee is drunk it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening infusion of pure grain. Get a package today from your grocer.

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To cure stomach troubles take Hunt's dyspepsia tablets before you eat. For sale by W. H. Nelson drug and supply company and King's drug store.

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25 dozen Men's 2-clasp Kid and Mocha Gloves, regular price \$1 and \$1.25, to close at 75c.

Ladies' taffeta silk Gloves 15c, regular price 25c. Ladies' fine silk Gloves, 2-clasp, tipped fingers, 50c.

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You will not see any men dressed as well as the men who wear Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits and top coats.

The nobby style and neat fit of these clothes recommend them to every man who knows what good clothes are and who likes to wear the best.

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They're the kind advertised in the leading magazines and worn by good dressers everywhere.

make in all the nobby weaves and prices \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20.

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# Hot Weather Shoe Sale...

THIS announcement will be the beginning of a big sale of Chocolate Tan Colored Shoes for the benefit of those who have not yet supplied themselves.



## WHEAT IS SHORT

Growing Crop is About the Poorest Ever Known in Illinois.

### OATS GIVE GREAT PROMISE

Acreage Large and the Condition is at a High Average—Corn Crop Also promises Well as a Rule.

### SUGAR BEETS HURT THE SOIL

The state board of agriculture has compiled the following summary of the condition of some of the leading crops of the state, from reports received at the department under date of June 20.

Winter Wheat.—The encouraging outlook for wheat on May 1 has not been continued during the past six weeks; on the contrary there has been a decided depression and the June 20 condition of the crop is 18 points below that of May 1, and but 6 per cent of a reasonable average.

In northern Illinois the June 20 condition is 75 per cent of an average, in central Illinois 61 per cent and in the southern division of the state 65 per cent.

The principal cause of this deterioration in the wheat crop, which has been unusually plentiful and active hitherto, with the result that many fields have been plowed up and planted to other crops, generally to corn, or have been pastured. Nearly every county in central and southern Illinois has suffered seriously from this pest.

A few chin chin bugs are reported in some sections, but they have not done much damage to wheat. In southern Illinois in a few counties in the central division of the state, the excessive rains have either caused the wheat to lodge so甚 that the harvesters cannot get into the fields. On the whole the prospect for the wheat growers of this state is about as discouraging as ever known at this date.

Harvesting has begun in most counties in the southern division of the state and in about one-half of the central counties, but as no threshing has been done it is impossible to form an estimate of the probable yield per acre.

Mr. E. D. Carr is around again, after a week's illness.

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## BIGBOATS BURNED

at Hoboken Saturday Night Does Enormous Amount of Damage.

THE LOSS IS \$10,000,000

On Liners Saale, Bremen and Maine Burn to the Waters Edge.

MANY LOSE THEIR LIVES

Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse Saved by Fire After a Hard Fight.

July 1.—The fearful havoc property, caused by a fire at the docks of the North German Lloyd, was estimated at \$10,000,000.

It is feared some Christian Endeavorers who were to have sailed from Boston Tuesday for Southampton on the Saale may have lost their lives. It was said to-day that some of these people had come to this city to inspect the ship, which had been chartered to take 500 of them to England, and that they were on board when the flames broke out on her. Searching parties kept a close watch today along the shores of North River, Brooklyn and Staten Island. As the tide was on the turn when the people were lost in the water, it is believed their bodies were carried up stream, and when they will come to the surface above Twenty-third street unless they drifted into the central current and caught the flood tide running out.

DIED AT HIS POST.

Agent Schwab said this afternoon: "On the deck of the Santa a body was found today which probably is that of Captain Mirow. It was burned beyond recognition, but Agent Bonner identified the knife found on the body as belonging to the captain. We have men visiting the hospitals and ascertaining where the people are. The list is very hard to get, for much has come out at first line but not been accurate."

They declare that few, if any, visitors perished, and that the loss of life was almost entirely among the employees of the company.

The following list of the dead is the most comprehensive obtainable at 1:30 this morning:

Adolph Ahlborn, chief officer of the Bremen.

Christian Holzmann.

Mr. Lena Cordis, stewardess of the Santa.

Fred Corden.

Fred Eller.

Karl Hindenboim.

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Mr. Mirow, captain of the Santa.

Molinski, steward of the Main.

Paul Reichenbach.

Herman Sander.

Ernest Verner.

J. Wohlin, chief engineer of the Santa.

Fourteen unidentified bodies.

THE ESTIMATED LOSS.

The loss on the steamship properties and other company's property is estimated to be approximately as follows:

Steamship Santa, \$1,000,000; the vessel, \$100,000.

Steamship Bremen, \$2,200,000; the vessel, \$200,000.

Steamship Spring, \$1,000,000; the vessel, \$100,000.

Steamship Maine, \$1,000,000; the vessel, \$100,000.

Steamship Alton, \$1,000,000; the vessel, \$100,000.

Steamship New York, \$1,000,000; the vessel, \$100,000.

Steamship Philadelphia, \$1,000,000; the vessel, \$100,000.

Steamship Atlantic, \$1,000,000; the vessel, \$100,000.

Steamship Columbia, \$1,000,000; the vessel, \$100,000.

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## TWO MEET DEATH

Beneath a Freight Engine in the Van Yards Sunday Morning.

## NO ONE SAW THE ACCIDENT

And Just How It Came About is a Matter of Speculation — The Inquest Today.

## C. C. WIGGINS AND Q. ADAMS, VICTIMS

C. O. Wiggins, aged 42 years, and Quincy Adams, aged 21 years, farm laborers from Union, were killed in a Vandalia freight yard near the race track Sunday morning about 5 o'clock. Except that they were run down by a Vandalia freight engine nothing is known of how they came to their death. That is, no one knows if they were sitting on the track, walking there or what they were doing.

Vandalia freight train 178 north bound, had come in from the east and after placing the train on a side track near the race track the crew took the engine and started back to the city to get coal and water. The engine was heading toward the city and Linkeman Grung was on the engine tender. He was the one to give the alarm that some one had been injured and he was apprised of that fact by a bat coming over the end of the tender. Of course at the next instant the men on the engine could tell that the machine was passing over something. The engine was moving slowly because Conductor J. J. Fitzpatrick was still south of the place where the accident occurred and the speed was slow so that he could get on the engine and come to the city.

Both Wiggins and Adams were horribly mangled. The latter was decapitated and his body was cut in two. Wiggins head was crushed and his right leg cut off. Coroner Bedore and Deputy Roy Bendoro were called and they took the remains to the undertaking establishment of J. H. Bollard, where they were prepared for burial. The inquest will be held at the office of the coroner in the court house this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Wiggins and Adams came to Decatur on the 11 o'clock passenger train from Cisco. The supposition is that they visited a number of saloons. No one knows but there is a supposition that they had started to walk home or got on the wrong track. There was one story that they had been heard to say that they expected to catch an Illinois Central freight train to Clinton and that is accepted as accounting for their presence in the yards away from the line that leads to Cisco.

There was a story that the men were asleep on the track but there is nothing but guess work to support that. One of the Vandalia yard men is quoted as saying that about the time freight train 178 pulled into the yard he saw two men walking south of the main track. These are believed to have been Wiggins and Adams. That they did not hear the train or did not hear its approach is accounted for on the theory that they were intoxicated.

The father of Adams came to Decatur from Cisco Sunday forenoon and J. D. Dunn, brother-in-law of Wiggins, came to take charge of the remains of the latter. The services in each instance will be held at the undertaking rooms of J. H. Bollard on North Main street. The services over the remains of Wiggins will be at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and the burial will be at Greenwood. The services over the remains of Adams will be at 1:30 and the interment will be at Wyckesbury ground west of Decatur.

## SAD DISAPPOINTMENT.

George Lienhart Reaches Germany to Find His Brother Dead.

George Lienhart, Sr., of Elmer, was very sadly disappointed on reaching his old home in Germany early in June. Forty-nine years ago Mr. Lienhart left the ancestral home near Strasburg in Germany and came to America. He was a young man then, about 21. He left his parents and one brother in the old country. The parents have long since been dead, but the brother still lived when Mr. Lienhart sailed from New York on May 24. It can be imagined how eager the latter was to reach his native land and to greet the brother, whom he had not seen for nearly half a century. But when he reached the railway station and inquired for him he was informed that the brother was dead and had been buried only four days before. As Mr. Lienhart had been anticipating the pleasure of this trip for several years it was a sad disappointment to him. The only surviving member of the Lienhart family now remaining in Germany is an unmarried daughter of his deceased brother.

## Painful Injury.

John Gray, a traveling man in the employ of the Fariss company, met with a painful accident Saturday while playing ball. In attempting to stop a hot one he had his hand cracked open and a physician was called to dress the injury.

## On Bond.

Charles Hand was on Saturday afternoon released from jail, giving bail for his appearance in the county court. An information charging him with making a deadly assault has been filed in the county court. His bail is in the sum of \$300.

## Stole a Bicycle.

Prof Clymer, aged 16 years, was arrested by Officer Sullivan Sunday afternoon on a charge of stealing a bicycle. H. W. Stanley made the complaint and Clymer had the wheel in his possession when arrested.

The American silk exhibit is to get the exposition gold medal over the French exhibition.

## THE LAW'S DELAY.

The Blue Mound Petitioners Know About It—A Measles Token.

The petitioners from Blue Mound town seeking for a certain road are longing what they didn't know about the law's delay. The commissioners are evidently interested in preventing the opening of the road as far as they have done. They have dodged the issue for a year and Saturday in the circuit court when Judge V. H. ordered issued a writ of mandamus instructing the commissioners to grant the petition, the commissioners fled for further delay by taking an appeal.

A. L. Riggan, the undertaker, was before the court and on being arraigned entered a plea of not guilty. His bail was increased from \$700 to \$2,000. The latter figure is said to be about the sum that he was shy in his accounts. When the indictment was returned the impression was that \$200 would cover his shortage. Riggan went back to jail, being unable to get bail. Judge V. H. ordered a recess until the first Monday in August. The expectation is that by that time the variousency cases may be reported upon and disposed of. The others entered Saturday follow.

## PEOPLE'S CASES.

Abraham L. Riggan, laundress as balloon defendant arraigned and plead not guilty and by agreement bailed by court at \$2,000, and former order fixing bond set aside.

## CHANDOBY.

Elizabeth Lambert vs. John S. Vance et al., for foreclosure; order of continuance set aside and rule on defendant to close proof by July 20.

William P. Jeffries vs. J. M. Rose, et al., foreclosure and bill dismissed as cost of complaint.

Cynthia Wilson vs. Jason Wilson, divorce to pay solicitor's fees, etc., and discharged.

J. W. Barth vs. Howard Bigelow et al., foreclosure rule on defendant to close proof by July 25.

## COMMON LAW.

The people of the state of Illinois, etc., vs. the commissioners of highways of Blue Mound township, mandamus; judgment awarding writ and for costs and motion by defendants for new trial.

Alice Watson vs. A. W. Williams et al., appeal; rule to refund defendant's costs of complaint.

One Honk vs. Fletcher W. Lawrence et al., trespass; leave to amend declaration; the additional counts and make new part of the defendants and continued with alias summons.

William S. Report vs. Wabash railroad company, trespass on the easel; suit dismissed as per agreement on file at cost of complainant.

## FIXED IT.

The Man Who Believes He Was Robbed Is Wrong.

Today the water rents for the quarter ending September 30 are due. There will be some kicking because the recent increase of the city proved that a number of consumers were not paying the rates fixed by the ordinance. Those who come to pay an increased rate will kick, of course.

Comptroller Robbins collects the rents and he has determined that he will inform the authorities that he has nothing to do with the increase that the bills are made out in the office of the city clerk and the (the controller) has nothing to do but collect them. He will then warn them that he knows nothing about it, that the water inspector has made a mistake and the city is paying him the bill.

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## WET MONTH.

Rain Fell Nearly Every Other Day in June.

The month of June just closed was a wet month. Rain to the amount of more than one-hundredth of an inch, fell on 14 days. The total precipitation was 4.43 inches, which is above the average of the last ten years.

The temperature was not quite so high as the average of the last ten years and while there were one or two warm days the highest was equalled the year before. According to the record kept by J. H. Conoor the highest temperature was on the 28th and 29th, when it registered 93 degrees. The lowest temperature was 47 degrees on the 3d.

The following table will show the average for the month during the last ten years:

Year. H. Temp. L. Temp. Av. R. Fall. R. Days  
1894... 100 32 75.2 2.20 6  
1895... 100 49 75.5 4.4 7  
1896... 92 58 72.7 4. 13  
1897... 101 52 77.0 4.24 13  
1898... 93 47 74. 2.85 14  
1899... 93 43 74.5 2.11 14  
1900... 93 37 71.8 4.34 14

## June Deaths.

The reports to the board of health of DeKalb in Decatur during the month of June show a total of twenty-one. Of this number seven were under 4 years and four were over 70 years. There were seven cases of scarlet fever reported during the month.

Besides the wounded silk in China there are many silk wounded.

## THE ROOF GARDENS.

Wib Corman Writes of New York's Popular Entertainments.

I've been wondering why it is that the old Babylonians left it to us Americans to start a roof garden. But I'm not altogether convinced that they did. We don't new any too much about their famous hanging gardens and it's barely possible that bands of strolling minstrels thrummed sweet music and made the nights delicious with joy for the citizens of Babylon when the sun god hung long over the earth and the nights brought little coolness or comfort.

Senator Jones thinks that the democratic campaign will be conducted from Chicago.

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